

**DRAFT**  
Town of Onalaska  
Refuse and Recycling Committee Meeting  
January 5, 2017

The Refuse/Recycling Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Fogel at 7:00 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Members present were Frank Fogel, Stan Hauser, Jerry Bonsack, and Mary Rinehart. Harry Helfrich and Steve Wage was excused.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Hauser; seconded by Rinehart. Motion passed 3-1 (Bonsack).

Motion to approve December 5, 2016 meeting minutes made by Bonsack; seconded by Hauser. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Jerry Monti of N5432 County Road S, Onalaska WI spoke in regards to an email Mr Monti previously sent to the board members in regards to contractor contract and the Town Code Ordinance 42-22.

Discussion on the appointment of James Burch Refuse and Recycle committee: Mr Burch was not at the meeting. Fogel indicated that he had called Burch. The Town clerk also indicated that she had emailed Mr Burch. No action.

Discussion on the appointment of Sara Kessler to the Refuse and Recycle committee: Ms. Kessler is the deputy clerk for the town, has been to committee and board meetings. Motion by Hauser; seconded by Bonsack; to recommend to the board to approve James Burch and Sara Kessler to the refuse and recycle committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on curbside chipping: Motion to recommend to the board to go back to curbside chipping three 3 times per year with the ability of the chair to add emergency chipping in a storm event made by Hauser, seconded by Bonsack. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on numbers for referendum questions: Discussion followed regarding the need and effects of referendum questions. Motion to open the floor by Rinehart; seconded by Bonsack. Motion passed unanimously. Gary Hougum of Hilltopper Refuse suggested that we stipulate an exclusive hauler no matter which hauler we contract with. Motion to close the floor by Hauser; seconded by Bonsack. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Hauser; seconded by Bonsack to recommend to the board no referendum questions. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Chapter 42 Solid Waste Article I and Article II of Town of Onalaska Code of Ordinances Adopted 2016. Motion by Hauser; seconded by Bonsack to open the floor. Motion passed unanimously. Jerry Monti, Ordinance committee chair join in discussion. Gary Hougum also offered ordinance concerns as pertaining to the current contract. Committee reviewed the Article I, no changes. Article II, Sec. 42-20 Penalty no changes noted. Sec. 42-21 Waste Disposal no changes noted. Sec 42-22  
(a) remove the word *ashes*;  
(b) remove and replace: *Polyethylene refuse container liners have a nominal gauge of 1.5 mills minimum with proper with Town of Onalaska Bags*. Replace: *refuse containers with refuse bags*. Strike the remainder of section.

(c) remove the words: *building, flat, apartment tenement of business establishment*. Replace: *mailbox on postal routes* with *established hauler routes*. Add: *containers supplied by the town shall be placed 3 to 5 feet apart*;

(d) delete completely .

(e) add: *Reference 42-20 including multifamily dwelling of 3 or greater not having an individual fire number*.

(f) no change

(g) add: *large items*

Section 42-23 Dumping prohibited: No change

Section 24-24-42-49: No change

Motion by Hauser; seconded by Bonsack: to recommend to the board to forward Chapter 42 Solid Waste Article I and Article II of Town of Onalaska Ordinances Adopted 2016 edit recommendations to Ordinance committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Bonsack; seconded by Rinehart. Motion passed unanimously at 8:54 PM.

Submitted by Mary Rinehart, Clerk